

FLIGHT CRITICAL SYSTEMS RESEARCH

SOLICITATION NNL13451174R

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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January 10, 2013:

QUESTION 1: Provide further clarification on the answer provided in Federal Business Opportunities on January 8, 2013 regarding Question 4, Amendment 1, this question had to do with the number of related Past Performance write-ups allowed in Volume I. The question is formulated in terms of the following example:

Assuming that the prime had one subcontractor, would the total required past performance write-ups be six: three from the prime and three from the sub?

ANSWER 1: Using the example provided of a prime and one significant subcontractors a maximum of six (6) relevant contracts similar in size/complexity and work content to the requirements of this solicitation could be included in the offeror's Volume I, Past Performance Proposal, within the 20 page limitation.

QUESTION 2: In addition, assuming that these six write-ups did not require the specified 20 page limit for Volume I, additional past performance could be included in the remaining pages. Is this correct?

ANSWER 2: As stated in L.20, Volume I - Past Performance Proposal, under paragraph (3)(iii) "The offeror may submit additional information at its discretion (within the page limits established in Section L.15) if it considers such information necessary to establish a record of relevant performance". Note that Answer 2 and the referenced paragraph (3)(iii) is not applicable to the Past Performance Questionnaires required by paragraph (4) of L.20, Volume I - Past Performance Proposal. Those submittals are made directly by the organizations providing the references and are not part of the offeror's Volume I.

QUESTION 3: In the solicitation and in your response to Question 4, Amendment 1, it states "... shall submit 3 most relevant contracts HELD within the last years by the prime and each subcontractor..." The word Held is somewhat confusing, because in other sentences you use the word PAST. Can you include current on-going contracts awarded in the last 3 years or do the contracts that you report on have to be completed?

ANSWER 3: Yes, current on-going contracts may be included.

QUESTION 4: Provision L.20 paragraph (3)(i) states, 'The offeror shall include a list of the three most relevant contracts that the prime and each significant subcontractor have held within the past three years for requirements that are similar...' As an example, for a prime submitting

with two significant subcontractors, **should a total of nine relevant contracts be submitted or only three?** (In either case, we realize the total must be presented within the 20-page limit identified in L.15.

ANSWER 4: Using the example provided of a prime and two significant subcontractors a maximum of nine (9) relevant contracts similar in size/complexity and work content to the requirements of this solicitation could be included in the offeror's Volume I, Past Performance Proposal, within the 20 page limitation.